

Writing Template for a Basic Five-Paragraph Essay

Introductory Paragraph

Sentence 1 summarizes what your essay is about:

Sentence 2 focuses on the main point you want to make:

Sentence 3 adds more detail and explains why the topic is important:

Body Paragraphs

Paragraph 1, Topic Sentence:

Supporting Detail 1:

Supporting Detail 2:

Supporting Detail 3:

Concluding Sentence:

Paragraph 2, Topic Sentence:

Supporting Detail 1:

Supporting Detail 2:

Supporting Detail 3:

Concluding Sentence:

Paragraph 3, Topic Sentence:

Supporting Detail 1:

Supporting Detail 2:

Supporting Detail 3:

Concluding Sentence:

Concluding Paragraph:

Restate the most important points you want to make from your paper (what the reader should go away understanding.)